

The Daily Standard
Tuesday, December 16, 1872
Shipping Intelligence.

News of VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERPRISE.
The North Star, Trim, Surveyed last.
The Matilda, Revenue V. cutter.
The Mystery, Revenue V. cutter.
The Diver, San Juan.
The North Pacific, Revenue, Port Townsend.
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The North Pacific, Star, Port Townsend.
The Queen, Luckey, Nanaimo.

CLIMAX.
The Mystery, Diver, San Juan.
The North Pacific, Star, Port Townsend.
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Auction Sales To Day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf Street, Will Sell, at Auction at 11 A. M., Oil Paintings, Lithographs, Caricatures, Engravings.

Police Court.

[Before A. F. Pemberton, Esq.]

MONDAY, Dec. 16, 1872.

Jim Cook, a Fox Langley Indian, was remanded from the 13th inst. for assaulting a constable.

George McArthur and Benjamin Ernest, on remand from the 9th inst., charged with breaking sluice-boxes with intent to steal from the same, at Umineca, were ordered to enter into recognizances in the sum of \$200 each to appear on the 14th of January, 1873, at the Police Court, Victoria.

Ken. Farrell, summoned for smuggling at Umineca on the 11th inst., was remanded for one week.

Geo. Dadson, summoned for being concerned in unshipping certain uncustomed goods at Esquimalt on the 11th Dec., was also remanded for one week.

The Floods in Italy.—A correspondent of the *Daily News* telegraphs from Rovigo that the conflagration is general, owing to the inundations, and that thousands of persons continue to hurry away from the district—the country being almost deserted. The weather, fortunately, was fine. A dispatch from Leggiro says: Several of the communes appear like enormous lakes. The tops of the trees and houses are seen. The cattle and dying for want of food. A large number have been carried away by the waters.

The men, children and soldiers have been despatched from the towns, and they are engaged in filling sacks with earth for the purpose of strengthening the embankment. Many of the Carabinieri have risked their lives in order to save the sufferers. Two churches have been demolished, to erect defenses against the floods.

Concert.—The sacred concert in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, intended to take place some time in January, promises to equal, if not to surpass, the previous highly successful concerts in aid of the funds of this church. Ladies and gentlemen from the several choirs of the city, together with others, meet contiguously with St. Andrew's Church choir, practising for the musical exercises which they have in store for the public. We are requested to state that the practice for this evening, to suit the convenience of several parties, is postponed till tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, when the attendance of a full choir is solicited.

From the South.—The steamer North Pacific arrived here yesterday at noon, bringing across fifty head of cattle, three horses, and two hundred sheep. The following are the names of the passengers arrived: Messrs. Hough, Tanner, Faber, Cottrell, Lancaster, McCay, Hayes, Spurlock, Driand, Dickens, Darg, Peterson, Harrison, Butler, Archibald, Bullard, Bottrell, Barnwell, Ensign, Rockard, Mrs. Pearson, Miss Balch, Annes and wife, Capt. Delaware, Mr. Seelye, wife and daughter—thirteen Chinamen and eight Indians.

The Social.—The young people's social, which comes off this evening, will be a very fair affair. In addition to the tea, music and friendly greetings, we understand that the Christmas tree will be decorated with upwards of four hundred articles of every conceivable variety of handwork, many of which are valuable and useful. The young ladies and gentlemen who have taken so much pains to make the entertainment interesting will no doubt be honored with a large audience. Tea will be served at seven o'clock.

Local News.—In relation to a paragraph appearing in this journal of a few days ago, under the above heading, we fear it further stated that those of our practising attorneys to be called to the bar of this Province after having passed examination, will have the privilege of paying \$100 for the honor, together with license of \$70 per annum. Who wouldn't contribute so small a sum for the benefit of wearing wig and gown?

A GREAT DANCING FEAT.—James Kenyon was to commence a dancing feast on the evening of the 12th inst., at the Valley, U. S. theatre. He was to dance for thirty-one consecutive hours, except when eating. Bets were made on the result. He commenced well, but we have not heard whether he had been able to accomplish the feat.

The Duke of Edinburgh (the *Western Morning News* says) has been strongly pressed to become an admiral, but he firmly declines to take a flag until he has some experience as captain in an iron-clad ship, and the *Malta* is designated as the vessel he is destined to command.

CEDAR HILL SCHOOL.—The examination of the pupils of Cedar Hill school took place yesterday. The Superintendent of Education was present, as well as the Master, the Chairman of Trustees, and others. The pupils acquitted themselves creditably.

The Dublin Evening Post states that the Attorney General, Mr. Dowse, has accepted the vacant judgeship in the Exchequer; Mr. Falles, Q. C., succeeds to the Attorney General; and Mr. H. Law, Q. C., is appointed Solicitor General.

ARRIVED.—The large collection of pictures to be sold to-day by J. P. Davies & Co. were yesterday very generally admired. The walls were wholly covered with a beautiful array of works of art. Sale commences at 11 a. m.

COLLECTORS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.—A very beautiful assortment of Fancy and useful Goods suited for presents, have been received by Treador, Boston & Treador, and will be ready for inspection in a few days.

CAVANAGH'S GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARIA.—A Government Gazette Extraordinary was issued yesterday by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, giving the award of the Emperor of Germany in the San Juan Boundary case.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Boxer left the harbor yesterday morning for Esquimalt, a party of men having been sent round from H. M. S. Scout to supply the necessary assistance.

Inquest on the Body of Giovanni Zanoli.

An inquest was held yesterday at 1 o'clock on the body of Giovanni Zanoli, who fell down dead in the Adelphi Saloon on Saturday evening last.

The jury having examined the body of the dead man lying in his cabin on State street, opposite the Telegraph Hotel, the following evidence with regard to his death was adduced.

C. Francis, called, said—On Saturday night I saw the deceased about half-past nine standing against the billiard table in the Adelphi saloon. He made a bet of 25 cents on the roulette table, and won it, and then put the money in his pocket, and dropped back dead. I sang out for some water from the waiter, and I bathed his head and sent for his friends.

By the foreman.—The deceased struck his head as he fell back. The death occurred in the front saloon.

Dr. Mathews, sworn.—I was called on Saturday evening between half-past nine and ten to the Adelphi billiard room, on Yates street. I found the man Zanoli lying in the corner of the room, perfectly dead; I enquired if he had struck himself in falling; he had no severe injuries about him. I do not think the blow he might have received in falling, could possibly be the cause of his death. It is my opinion that death ensued from heart disease; I should not hesitate to give the cause of death to that effect.

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